Defence exports

*167. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan has been chalked out for increasing defence exports to earn foreign exchange; and

(b) what was the total earning from defence exports during the last three years and what were the targets?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Earnings from exports (including deemed exports) by Defence production units for the last three years are as follows:—

1988-89 . . .	Rs. 45·37 crores
1989-90 . . .	Rs. 80·18 crores
1990-91 . . .	Rs. 78.94 crores

The target for 1990-91 was fixed at Rs. 92.73 crores. The target for 1991-92 is Rs. 104 crores.

Village panchayats under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

*168. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it a fact that Government propose to bring every village panchayat under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, what are the implications of this scheme and in what way would this uplift the rural people; and

(c) what would be the total outlay for this scheme and what amount would be spent on administrative expenses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is already being implemented in all the village panchayats of the country from the year 1989-90.

(b) The implication of bringing every village panchayat under the JRY is to ensure that a part of the supplemental employment and income for the needy people is generated within the panchayat area itself. Besides, each panchayat is able to get funds to create assets of socio-economic relevance. The decision as to what programmes should be implemented with the JRY funds lies with the village panchayat itself, under the overall control of the village assembly. The village panchayat is, therefore, able to implement socio-economic programmes of their high priority.

(c) The outlay for the year 1991-92 has been kept at Rs. 2623.13 crores. The prescribed ceiling of administrative expenses is 2 per cent of the total allocation.

Locational policy for setting up new industries

*169. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the locational policy of Government for new industries has adversely affected development of some cities in the country;

(b) whether there is any demand to amend the locational policy for new projects; and

(c) what is the demand of the Government of Gujarat in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There have been representations against the locational restrictions contained in the Notification dated 30th June, 1988.

(c) Government of Gujarat have been requesting for the implementation of the Locational Policy contained in the paper on 'Policy Measures for the Promotion of

Small Scale and Agro-based Industries and Changes in Procedures for Industrial Approvals', tabled in Parliament on 31-5-1990.

Formula for Central allocation to States

*170. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present formula for Central allocation to States is causing serious regional imbalances; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of computer system

*171. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been fixed for permission to import computer system for the purpose of training by recognised training institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to fix training charges to be recovered from students by these institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Training Institutions in computer software which are recognised by the Department of Electronics can import computer|computer based systems at 25 per cent *advalorem* duty with no export obligation. Such proposals are considered by the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee (IMSC) of the Department of Electronics and the decision is to be conveyed to the applicants within a period of six weeks. The actual import licences|customs clearance permits for import of computer|computer based systems are issued by the office of Chief-Controller of Imports and Exports (CCI&E).

(c) and (d) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government, to fix training charges for the students. However, the criteria for recognition of Computer Training Institutes laid down under the scheme, *inter-alia*, stipulates that the training fee charged by the institutes should be reasonable, justifiable and commensurate with the infrastructure and facilities offered.

Production of chemical fertilizers

*172. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total capacity of production of chemical fertilizers in India;

(b) what is the percentage of capacity utilisation in the sector of fertilizer industries;

(c) what steps are being taken to attain optimum capacity utilisation;

(d) what is the percentage of capacity utilisation of the coal based units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India like Talcher and Ramagundam;

(e) whether these two units have proved as viable ones; and

(f) if so, whether Government propose to establish more such coal based Fertilizer Plants in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The total annual installed capacity of production of chemical ferti-